

M/019/005

From: Wayne Hedberg
To: Gayle Smith
Date: 2/6/04 3:47PM
Subject: Moab Salt Mine Plan Revision

Dear Mr. Smith:

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Due to an oversight, we failed to enclose a cover letter outlining our anticipated review schedule. Pursuant to our joint agency MOU, dated September 1999, we wish to coordinate our review of this application with you to the extent possible. Accordingly, we request receipt of your review comments on the adequacy and completeness of this application by February 27, 2004, if possible.

In response to a management request, I called Eric York of Moab Salt today to schedule a joint agency predesign meeting/presentation on February 18th or 19th. He said he would be willing to do so, but needed to confirm these dates with his management and consultant. He agreed to get back with me as soon as possible to formalize a date and time. It is my understanding that these dates should work for you as well. Please contact me or Doug Jensen of my staff if you have questions or concerns in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program
(801)538-5286

CC: Mary Ann Wright; Minerals

2/23/04

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please accept our thanks for sending over DWQ staff members (Jennifer Robinson, Candace Cady & Keith Eagan) to a predesign mtg. last Friday afternoon to discuss the revised MOAB Salt mining & reclamation plan proposal. Mr. Hugh Harvey of Intrepid Mining/Moab Salt left another copy of their proposal with us to forward on to your office for review. He was concerned that one copy may not be enough for all DWQ staff to review in a timely manner. Candace indicated at the mtg. that she couldn't meet our tentative 2/27/04 timeframe.

We indicated we could stipulate or condition ^{review} our approval to require DWQ approval of the new UIC well giving her more time to evaluate this proposal at a later date. We look forward to the receipt of your ^{injection} ^{other agency} comments by this Friday if possible. Thank you for your assistance. Wayne Hedberg

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